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November 12, 1970

Mr. Lee Harrington
Campus Advance
4950 South Hagadorn Road
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

Dear Lee:

I will be happy to write ~~the~~ Jim Corcoran. You, however, did not send me his address in your letter. As soon as I get his address from you, I will be happy to write him along the lines indicated in your letter.

Unfortunately, the time is real short on the trip to Detroit. I would like nothing better than to meet with some of your kids but see no way that I can.

Give my very best to Donnie and Gloria. We miss them and pray for them often as well as for you and the other people there. May God continue to bless and use all of you.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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• AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

November 5, 1970

Brother,

If you feel it appropriate, taking into consideration your past contacts, I think it would be helpful if you write Jim Corcoran a brief note. For a while, after you contacted us about him, it seemed as if he would very soon give his life to Jesus, but it hasn't happened yet. And, although he has not been rude to Donnie or I or any of the kids when we have contacted him several times during recent months, he has increasingly become less interested. On one occasion, Donnie just talked very frankly with him about the situation and about studying with him, but Jim kindly indicated that he was just disallusioned at the moment and didn't want to study.

Something tells me that he is afraid to get "involved" because he is turned off by what he has seen propagated under the guise of Christianity. Most of the MSU students feel the same way. And most of the campus religious groups bolster that concept. Unfortunately, we have had a couple of students who contacted him, students who really did not know the Lord. Of course, that identifies readily with the majority of people who are faking it. I would think, though, that the completely honest approaches that Donnie and I have made toward him would have moved him, although for a while I think they did. Maybe this is an indictment against us, but at any rate, I feel that, if appropriate, it would help if you wrote a letter simply asking him if he is in contact now with the Campus Advance group here and your indicating that we are seeking not to be a stereotype of what

Mr. Chalk

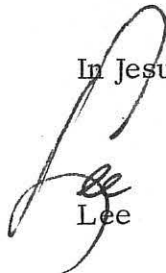
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normally passes for Christianity, but rather a community of people who are involved in really trying to minister to the needs each has every day. If you decide it would be good to write him, please let me know that you did so.

The Lord is really blessing the work here, man, in spite of our lack of dependency on Him. His patience is astounding, isn't it? I wish you had a chance to visit with us and talk to our kids when you come to Detroit the 21st, but I know your schedule is probably as crowded as usual. If, as the date nears, you see an opportunity, just let us know. It is always especially great to be with a brother whom you haven't seen in a long time. We love you and hope your work at Highland is affecting the lives of many people.

In Jesus,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Lee', written over the printed name 'Lee'.

Mr. John Allen Chalk
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